CALIFORNIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (Cal EMA) PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT / SITE VISIT REPORT

PROGRAM: Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments

1. Grant Award Number(s) DV09	09 8636	Date of Site Visit	June 23, 2010
2. Grant Award Period:: July 1, 2	2010 - June 30, 2010		
3 Recipient/Implementing Agency:	Safe Alternatives to Viol	lent Environments	
4. Project Director:: Kate Ha	nrt		
PERSONS INTERVIEWED DUR	RING SITE VISIT:		
NAME	<u>TITLE</u>	AGENCY	
Rodney Clark	ED		
Jayant Mehta	Finance Manager		
Kate Hart	Director		
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Program Specialist:	Date	e	
Section Chief:	Date	e	
Recinient/Project Representative	Date	<u> </u>	

A. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW			
	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
 1. OPERATIONAL DOCUMENTS Review hard copy/verify the ability to access on line: The Cal EMA Recipient Handbook (R.H.) The Approved Grant Award Agreement The RFA/RFP (supersedes the requirement of the R.H.) The Program Guidelines (supersedes the requirement of the R.H.) Is the project familiar with Office of Management and Budget, OMB Circulars which govern your organization? Circulars may be found at www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars. Comments: 			
2. <u>FIDELTY BOND - COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION (CEORGANIZATIONS ONLY</u>	8O) & AM	ERICAN 1	<u>INDIAN</u>
 Obtain copy of required CBO bonding? [R.H. Section 2161] Does not apply to state, city, or county units of government. Does the bond show: Bonding company name Bond number Description of coverage Amount of coverage (50% of allocation) Bond period Grant award number Bond include Form A (Employee Dishonesty) and Form B (Forgery Coverage)? Is Cal EMA named on the bond as the beneficiary? Comments: Jay to get a copy 			
3. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT – CEQA COMPLIANCE (R.H. Sec	tion 2153)		
Does the project have their CEQA documentation on file? Comments:	<u>⊠</u>		
 4. PROOF OF AUTHORITY (R.H. Section 1350) Does the project have a written authorization/resolution on file as required by the Grant Award Agreement? *Ask for copy Comments:			

A. ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW			
	YES	NO	<u>N/A</u>
5. ORGANIZATIONAL CHART			
Review the organizational chart.Are all budgeted positions identified?			
Comments:			
6. Cal EMA MODIFICATION (Cal EMA 2-223)			
 Review the purpose/preparation of Grant Award Modification (Cal EMA 2-223). [R. H. Section 7500] (Instruct the project staff on the procedure to obtain the most recent forms from Cal EMA website.) A modification is needed for the following:			
Comments: Quickbooks,			
7. PERSONNEL POLICIES			
 Does the project staff have access to written personnel policies required? [R. H. Section 2130] 	as 🗵		
 Does policies include: Maintenance of personnel files for all paid and voluntees staff including job applications, salaries, benefits, and current job duties/descriptions 	r 🖂		
 A current Drug Free Workplace policy statement on file 			
 signed by the employee? [R.H. Section 2152] Work hours Compensation rates Overtime 	\boxtimes		
• Did the Board approve the agency's current personnel policy?	$\overline{\boxtimes}$		

Comments: in-kind match volunteer timesheets add funding sources, October 17, 2007, Board approved personnel,

A.	ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW			
		YES	<u>NO</u>	N/A
8.	FUNCTIONAL TIMESHEETS			
•	Does the project use functional timesheets for each grant funded position less than 1 FTE? OR Time Study Allocation plan update within the last 2 years? [R. H. Section 11331]	ed		
•	Are timesheets (paid staff & volunteer) signed by staff & approv by supervisor? (Review timesheets to ensure they are signed by staff and supervisor)			
kind	ments: in-kind match volunteer timesheets add funding sources, cumatch, might possibly change to lease rental; submit electronically sheets			•
9.	DUTIES OF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND BOOKKEEPER			
•	Are the duties of the financial officer and the bookkeeper separate ensure no one person has complete authority over a financial transaction?	te to		
	 Name of individual who approves purchases: individual managers: Kate Hart, Rodney Clark, Sherri Plaza Jay Mehta 	l,		
	 Name of individual who writes checks: Jay Mehta 			
	 Name of individual(s) who signs checks: Rodney Clark, Sheri Plaza, Ruth Trayler, Brendon Ateley, >\$250 requires two signatures 			
Com	ments: Roger Espino supports FO/bookkeeper PT;			
10	. SOURCE DOCUMENTATION-Fiscal [R. H. Section 11000]			
•	Does the project maintain a record-keeping system which will accurately support costs claimed on Report of Expenditure and Request for Funds (Cal EMA Form 2-201)?			
•	Does the project maintain an accurate inventory log of equipment purchased with grant funds?	ıt 🗌		
Com	ments: no equipment purchased with funds			

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A.	ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW			
		YES	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
PROJEC	T EXPENDITURES			
•	Is the project's expenditure rate commensurate with the elapsed period of the grant?			
•	Are the project's expenditures being made in accordance with the terms of the Grant Award Agreement?	\boxtimes		
•	Does the project need to submit a Grant Award Modification Request (Cal EMA Form 2-223)?			
•	Is the project up-to-date with the submission of Cal EMA Form 2-201?			
	nents: . MATCH REQUIREMENTS			
•	Does the project have a match requirement? Is the project meeting the match requirement? Review the supporting documentation to substantiate cash or in-kind match.			
Comi	nents: plan to reviewin-kind DV10			
12.	EEO POLICY			
•	Go over EEO checklist. (Separate document)	\boxtimes		
Comi	nents:			

B. SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW			
	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	N/A
1. PROGRAM GOALS AND OBJECTIVES			
• Review the goals and objectives of the program and the programmatic requirements of the Grant Award Agreement. Is the project meeting the program goals and objectives?			
 Does the project staff need to submit Cal EMA Form 2-223 to modify their grant objectives? 			
Comments: crisis calls projected 1,000 but currently under at 739; refer out to	to Bay Area	a legal serv	ices;
2. PROGRESS REPORT			
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• Discuss and review the programmatic Progress Report requirements. Comments:			
Comments:			
3. SOURCE DOCUMENTATION-Programmatic			
• Is the project maintaining a record keeping and data collection process that will accurately support the project's reported data on the Progress Report form?			
 Review the project's file system and data collection process. 	\boxtimes		
Comments: R client- software used for database tracking			
4. OPERATIONAL AGREEMENTS			
 Does the project have current Operational Agreements as required by the Grant Award Agreement? 			
Comments:			
5. PROJECT STAFF DUTIES			
• Interview project staff and discuss their duties and the relationship to the grant. Are employees performing duties as stated in the Grant Award Agreement?			

Comments:

C. SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW			
	YES	<u>NO</u>	N/A
 DIRECT SERVICES 			
 Maintain 24-hour crisis hotline Crisis line staffed 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on progress 	\boxtimes		
report (PR). • Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/ Cal EMA			
2-101. Comments: hotline schedule, on-call list during midnight 8am			
 2. Counseling to adult DV victims Free individual and group counseling provided to adult DV victims. If counseling referred, OA on file with service providers. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/ Cal EMA 2-101. Comments: OA do all counseling, not referred out 			
 3. Business Center Business center open during routine business hours. Staff coverage provided during lunchtime and staff meetings. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/ Cal EMA 2-101. Comments: 9:00am - 5:00pm, after-hour work weekend 			
 4. Emergency Shelter Physical shelter exists Emergency shelter provided to DV victims and their children 24 hours per day. Victims and children with disabilities accommodated. Children's services provided. Accommodations for schooling made while children are in shelter. Written protocol for reporting suspected child abuse in place. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/ Cal EMA 2-101 			

Comments: Fremont USD for services for schooling needs

C. SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW			
	YES	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
5. Emergency food and/or clothingEmergency food and/or clothing provided to DV victims and their			
 children. If emergency food and/or clothing is referred, OA on file with service providers. 			
 Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/ Cal EMA 2-101. 	\boxtimes		
Comments: provide in-house; donated clothes, program purchases their own Tri-City; Administrative Recommendation regarding OA for this area	n food and a	accepts don	ations,
 6. 24 hour emergency response to Law Enforcement (LE) • Written protocol in place to address LE referrals. • Current OA on file with local LE. • Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. • Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/ Cal EMA 2-101. 			
Comments:			
 7. 24 hour response to hospital emergency rooms • Written protocol in place to address emergency room referrals. • Current OA on file with local emergency rooms. • Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. • Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/ Cal EMA 2-101. 			
Comments: update MOU to reference domestic violence services			
 8. 24 hour transportation to shelter or other safe location Emergency transportation provided 24/1 to shelter to other safe location. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. 			
 Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/ Cal EMA 2-101. 			
Comments: use two vans only one for client transports			
 9. Counseling to children of DV victims • Free, age-appropriate counseling provided to children of DV victims. 	\boxtimes		

C. SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW			
	YES	NO	<u>N/A</u>
 If counseling is referred, OA on file with service providers. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/ Cal EMA 2-101. 			
Comments: in-house services provided			
 10. Court and Social Service Advocacy for DV victims Victim advocacy to social services agencies provided. Court accompaniment provided. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/ Cal EMA 2-101. 			
Comments:			
 11. Legal Assistance Legal assistance with TRO's and other protective and/or custody orders. If legal assistance is referred, OA on file with service providers. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA 2-101. Comments:			
 12. Local community services Involvement in local DV Council or other collaborative partnerships. Referrals made to other agencies in the DV services network. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA 2-101. 			

Comments:

C. SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW			
	YES	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
 13. Household establishment DV victims receive assistance establishing a new residence. If household establishment assistance is referred, OA on file with 	\boxtimes		
 service providers. Documentation procedures ensure accurate statistical data on PR. Meeting objective as proposed in Grant Award Agreement/Cal EMA 2-101. Comments: update expiration dates for OA's 			
■ <u>40-HOUR TRAINING</u>			
1. Can the project ensure advocates working with victims meet the requirements of a "domestic violence counselor" pursuant to Evidence Code §1037.1(a)(1)?			
Comments: missing certificates in files w/ attached summary for staff/volunte. Futures, CORA, La Casa de las Madres, etc.	eers; A Safe	Place, Bui	lding
2. Does the project have a current Training Summary/Training Syllabus which meets the requirements of Training Curriculum Resource and Development Guide? Comments: n/a			
 ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS 			
1. Do the written policies pertaining to the provision of all services are inclusive of all domestic violence victims and their children per the RFA.			
Comments: recommend			
2. Does the project provide alternative shelter and other services through motel vouchers and referrals, to the best of their abilities, to all victims of domestic violence served through this program per the RFA?			
Comments:			
3. Does the project have a children's program in their shelter facility per the RFA? Comments:			

C. SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMMATIC REVIEW			
	<u>YES</u>	<u>NO</u>	<u>N/A</u>
4. Does the project make arrangements for school aged children to continue their education during their stay at the shelter per the RFA? <i>Comments:</i>			
5. Does the project have a documented for the handling and storage of confidential client information per the RFA? **Comments:*			

D. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

NOTES:

shelter has 6 bedrooms, 4 bathrooms, 5300 sq. footage, houses up to 30 people; average capacity is 22-25

For Federally Funded CBOs and All State Funded Recipients (Monitoring/Site Visits)

RECIPIENT(s): Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments

IMPLEMENTING AGENCY: Safe Alternatives to Violent Environments

GRANT AWARD #(s): DV09 06 8636

FEDERAL \$: \$161,151 w/o match; \$205,189 w/match

STATE \$: \$28,905 w/o match; \$31,796 w/match

CONTACT PERSON AT SITE: Kate Hart

TELEPHONE #: 510.316.9692

E-MAIL ADDRESS: residentialdirector@save-dv.org

State funded recipients, Community Based Organizations (CBOs), Indian Tribes and Educational/Medical Institutions are exempt from the U.S. Department of Justice requirement of developing an EEOP. CBOs however are monitored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in EEO compliance matters.

All California Emergency Management Agency (CalEMA) recipients, regardless of the type of entity or the amount awarded, are subject to the prohibitions against discrimination in any program or activity and may be required by CalEMA or the U.S. Department of Justice, through selected compliance reviews, to submit data to ensure their services are delivered in an equitable manner to all segments of the service population and their employment practices comply with civil rights requirements.

The following is to assure that CalEMA recipients receiving State and Federal financial assistance are in compliance with civil rights requirements. Please verify that the following EEO documents are available at the site/monitoring visit. If they are not available, please note on this checklist and forward to the EEO Office.

1.	The sta employ ancestr medica homose charact denial of must al	tement ser and do y, nation I condition exuality a eristics), of family I so apply	A current Equal Employment Opportunity Policy Statement. Should specifically state that the agency is an equal opportunity bes not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, all origin, age, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth or related ons), marital status, sexual orientation (heterosexuality, and bisexuality), medical condition (cancer and genetic or disability (medical and physical, including HIV and AIDS), and medical care leave and pregnancy leave. Additionally, this policy to deliveries of services to clients and volunteers. This policy must rominent place accessible to employees, applicants and clients.
	YES NO	\boxtimes	(Request a copy of the policy and indicate if has been issued to staff.) (Provide attachment 1B)
2.	employ	ees have ination, ir	SSMENT POLICY - A current policy specifically stating all a right to work in an environment free from all forms of including sexual harassment, retaliation and hostile work
	YES NO	\boxtimes	(Request a copy of the policy.) (Provide attachment 2B)
3.	discrim		N COMPLAINT PROCEDURE - Has the recipient adopted a amplaint procedure for filing complaints, both for their employees, clients? (Request a copy of the procedure.) (Provide attachment 3B)
4.	Housing Prohibite	(DFEH) ed by Lav	ATION POSTER - The CA Department of Fair Employment and poster entitled "Harassment or Discrimination in Employment is v" must be posted in a conspicuous location accessible to pplicants for employment.
	YES NO		(Provide attachment 4A)
5.		nt of none	Does the recruitment materials or publications include a policy discrimination for participants, beneficiaries, applicants, or
	YES NO		(Request copy of document)
6.	COORD	INATOR	- Has the recipient identified a person responsible for coordinating

complain	ts?				
NAME:	Rodney Clark				
	Executive Directo				
PHONE:	510-574-2250	E-N	/AIL:	executivedirector@save-dv.org	
discrimina Federal/S	ation issued in the State administrative sion (EEOC), Calife	last five year e agency (i.e.	rs by th . Equal	gency had any findings of ne Agency, Federal/State Court, or I Employment Opportunity f Fair Employment and Housing	
YES	N	O ⊠			
current a		mination with		the agency been made aware of any (last 2 years) originating from an	
YES	□ N	⊃ ⊠			
Employn	nent Opportunity	Policy - A pl	lan to c	portunity Plan and the Equal disseminate the EEO Plan and the is and to the general public.	
YES	◯ (Request a copy)	NO [(provide attachment 10A)	
steps to e the services establishe services services,	ensure meaningful ces the recipient po ed and implement that provide LEP p	access to the ovides, free ed policies ar ersons with r	eir prog of char nd proc meanin	Has the recipient taken reasonable grams, services, and information on rge? Additionally, has the recipient cedures for language assistance agful access, i.e. oral interpretation nes, written language services,	
YES	◯ (Request a copy)	NO [☐ (provide attachment 11A)	
*Persons who do not speak Er limited English proficient (LEP)		uage and who have	e limited ai	ability to read, speak, write, or understand English can be	
ereby certify this EEO	P Checklist is acc	urate and cor	mplete	to the best of my knowledge.	
PROGRAM SPEC	IALIST NAME: Ca	ssandra Bur	gess-A	Alex	
ROGRAM SPECIALIST	TELEPHONE: 91	6-327-8707			
	DATE : 6/2	23/2010			

COMMENTS:

updating EEO policy in general, update to add "hostile work environment", add EEO reference to a publications and handouts	II
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Upon completion, please send a copy of this checklist to Lisa Abila, EEO Compliance Officer, CalEM Headquarters.	4
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